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Genova, Sept. 13.

THe 9th instant the French Gallies, under the command of the Duke de Vivonne, parted from Leghorne, and the same day arrived in the Gofe of Spezia, from whence they sailed again the 11, and in the evening arrived here. The Senate deputed three of the Nobility to Compliment the Duke de Vivonne, who come out of his Cabin to receive them, and gave them the hand. When the Gallies came into the Port, the Castle saluted the Duke de Vivonne with six Guns, who answered them with four; then the Castle saluted him with ten Guns more, and the Duke returned six, and sent the Major of the Gallies alhoar to compliment the Doge.

Madrid, Sept. 19. On Sunday the 17 instant between Twelve and One at noon, died Don Juan of Austria, Natural Son to King Philip IV. in the 50 year of his age, after 24 days indisposition, of a Double Tertian Ague, and some lethargick Fits. On the 18 in the evening he was opened and embalm'd, and on the 19 carried to the Escorial to be there Interred. It is believed his death will occasion great alterations in this Court. The King went yesterday with a small Train to Toledo, to consult with the Queen-Mother, whom he has not seen since Don Juan came to the Ministry, which was on the 14 of February, 1676.

Ratisbon, Sept. 17. The Sieur Verjus, Envoy Extraordinary from the Most Christian King, and his Plenipotentiary at this Dyet, arrived here the 10th instant, but has not as yet made his publick Entry. He has seen the Elector of Bavaria two or three times, who is at present within two Leagues of this place, at a house seated very commodiously for Hunting. The Elector of Saxony has proposed to the Dyet, that they would agree concerning a Calender to be used throughout the Empire, that so the difference of ten days, which there is at present between the Roman Catholicks, who follow the Reformation made in the year 1582, by Pope Gregory XIII. and the Protestants who keepto the Old stile, and the inconveniences that attend it, might be taken away.

Hamburg, Sept. 29. On Tuesday last the time expiring, which the Elector had allowed this City to resolve in concerning the giving him satisfaction in the Point of the 80000 Crowns he demands of them for Winter-quarters, his Minister, two days since, protested in the name of his Master, that his Electoral Highness was no longer obliged to make good what he had offered in this particular, and would now expect not only the said 80000 Crowns, but likewise the reimbursement of what

he has or shall expend in order to the procuring himself satisfaction herein.

Cologne, Sept. 23. The Sieur Straetman, one of the Imperial Ambassadors at Nimeguen, has been here some days; and the Bishop of Gurcke, the chief of that Embassie passed two days since by this City, on his return to the Emperors Court. Our Elector shews not as yet any intention of removing from hence to Bonne, which many people wonder at, having thought his Electoral Highness would have made more haste to return to his antient Residence.

Cologne, Sept. 26. We have an account that all the Towns of Alsace have taken an Oath of Homage to his Most Christian Majesty in the presence of Monsieur Montlar, who in like manner swore in the name of his King, as their Landgrave and Protector, to defend them, and continue their Priviledges; which we hear does very much perplex the Imperial Court.

Brussels, Sept. 29. To morrow his Excellency the Duke de Villa Hermosa parts from hence for Gaunt to settle the affairs of Flanders. From Maastricht of the 27 they write, that an order was come thither from the States, for admitting, Provisionally, some of the Prince of Liege's Officers to their respective Charges there. Our Letters from Holland say, that there had been seen in the Heavens the appearance of two Fleets fighting, which begun after sun-set, and continued near a quarter of an hour, and was seen by some of the States and other Persons of Quality near Delfe. This day his Excellency received Letters from Itay, dated the 11 instant, which give an account, that the Most Christian King is now making, if he has not already actually made, an Agreement with the Duke of Modena, for his putting the strong Fortress of Besseille upon the Po, into that Kings hands, which will make him Master of that River, and enable him, whenever he pleases, very much to incommode all that part of Italy, that Fortress standing in the Center betwixt Modena, Parma, Milan, and some part of the Venetians Territory.

Brussels, Octob. 3. Before his Excellencies departure for Gaunt, the Dutch Resident here complained to his Excellency of some injuries done to the Subjects of his Master, by those of Oflend, in matters of their Commerce, and desired a redress therein; to which it is said his Excellency answered, that the Staets were extreme sensible of the least pretended injuries done to their Subjects, but were very cold in the Concerns of his Most Catholick Majesty, and that when they did him justice in delivering up Maastricht, the States should have no reason to complain for want of satisfaction in any of their demands. Letters from Cologne of the 19th post tell us, that the French Troops which have had their quarters in the Country of Eyffelt, instead of marching